

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
ST. LOUIS DIVISION

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; THE STATE OF MISSOURI; THE STATE OF IOWA; THE STATE OF NEBRASKA; THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA; THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA; A.F., a minor, by Sara Ford, her mother,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MIGUEL CARDONA, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Education; CATHERINE E. LHAMON, in her official capacity as Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the United States Department of Education; RANDOLPH WILLS, in his official capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement at the United States Department of Education,

*Defendants.*

Case No.: 4:24-cv-636

**NOTICE OF ORDER IN SIMILAR CASE**

In accordance with the Court's request (Order, Doc. 19, June 21, 2024), Plaintiffs submit the attached order similar to this case, regarding a challenge to the Final Rule.

- Exhibit 1 – Memorandum Order, *Kansas v. US Dept. of Educ.*, No. 5:24-cv-04041-JWB-ADM (D. Kansas July 19, 2024).

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